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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2002_0244

First Named Inventor : Kanji HATA et al.

Title: COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*
(Total Sheets: 31)
5. Oath or Declaration
 a.1. Newly executed (original or copy)
 a.2. Unexecuted
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
 - Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other 1. COVER LETTER FOR APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION

2. CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119 (parent application)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/010,490

Prior Application Information: Examiner S. Smith Group Art Unit 3729

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Filed January 21, 1998)

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$896.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Rule 53(b) continuation-in-part application \$740.00

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

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Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 7-286969, filed November 6, 1995, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 08/740,992, filed November 5, 1996, now Patent No. 5,778,525.

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